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Applicant: David Charles Howe and Kevin : Art Unit: 3672
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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY (37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c))

Attention: Director, Group 3600
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S I R :

All those who presently are attorneys in this case respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

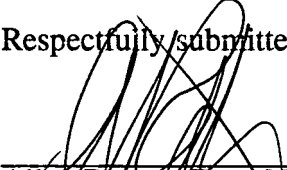
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The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c).
The applicant, by way of Robert O. Groover, Esq., Groover & Associates, 17000 Preston Road, Dallas TX 75248, has taken over prosecution of the application (see attached exhibit).

Respectfully submitted,



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